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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Dear Mr. Smathers,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all records that direct CENTCOM on the use of social media for gaining support of their actions.

We conducted a thorough and good faith search for responsive information. Despite our extensive and careful search for information pertaining to your request, we were unable to locate responsive information. Information regarding the activities of the Department of Defense can be found on the following website: <http://www.defense.gov/news/>

There are no fees for processing this request since chargeable cost fell below \$15. If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, you should write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number 12-0147, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6683, [foiaoffice@centcom.mil](mailto:foiaoffice@centcom.mil), and refer to USCENCOM case # 12-0147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Walter L. Carter, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

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